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FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, PFOR, UN

SUBJECT: UN SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ISSUE

REF STATE 259771

1. DUE TO OUR PRIMITIVE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES
REFTEL REACHED KIGALI SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THE SECURITY
COUNCIL VOTES HAD TAKEN PLACE. HOWEVER, WE WERE IN
CONTACT WITH SENIOR FONMIN AND PRESIDENCY OFFICIALS ON
THIS SUBJECT, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER VOTES, TO STRESS TO
THEM OUR HOPE OF FINDING A "CONSENSUS" SOLUTION.

2. RWANDA VERY MUCH FAVORS STRONG CONCERTED INTER-
NATIONAL ACTION TO PRESSURE SOUTH AFRICA INTO MENDING ITS
WAYS AND ABANDONING APRTHEID. GOR WAS PLEASED, AT
HIGHEST LEVELS, AT OUR STRONG REACTION TO STEVE BIKO'S
DEATH AND THE ARREST OF DISSIDENTS; THEY WERE PERPLEXED
WHEN WE JOINED IN VETOING THE THREE AFRICAN-SPONSORED
RESOLUTIONS; BUT THEY WERE REASSURED BY OUR SUCCESSFUL
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CONSENSUS ON THE ARMS EMBARGO.

3. IN ORDER TO PORTRAY TO THE GOR MORE CLEARLY FORECEFUL
ROLE WE HAVE LATELY PLAYED ON THIS ISSUE, I HAVE ADDRESSED
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A PERSONAL LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER NSEKALIJE (COPY TO
PRESIDENCY) QUOTING EXTENSIVELY FROM STATE 264545.
RECORD OUTLINED THAT MESSAGE IS AN IMPRESSIVE ONE, AND
RWANDANS ARE FINALLY SITTING UP AND TAKING FAVORABLE
NOTICE.

4. DRAFTER: AMB.

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